

123 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

125 An electric power steering apparatus with an electric motor generating an
assistant steering force for transmission to the steering system, a worm shaft
rotated by the electric motor, a worm gear on the worm shaft that rotates therewith,
5 a worm wheel rotated by the worm gear, a pinion shaft that rotates with the worm
gear, supporting units that support both ends of the worm shaft so as to allow
rotation thereof, and a distortion prevention unit that prevents distortion of the
worm shaft. The supporting units may support the ends of the worm shaft without
play.

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